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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

FOR

THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF SEPTEMBER 1818.



Washington, May, 1819.

U. S. SURGEON-GENERAL'S OFFICE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Additions to the Regulations for the Medical Department of September 1818.

The regular supplies of medicines, hospital stores, &c. will be purchased by the Apothecary General and his assistants only, agreeably to the annual requisitions transmitted to the office of the Surgeon General. Whenever an extra supply is required in consequence of the marching of a detachment, the arrival of a greater number of men at a post than had been estimated for, the loss or miscarriage of any article, unusual expenditure from a sickly season, &c. a requisition will be made for it by the attending surgeon, and countersigned by the commanding officer of the regiment, post, or detachment; and if it cannot conveniently be obtained from the Apothecary General or his assistants, it may be purchased by the Surgeon, or an officer of the Quartermaster's Department. Duplicates of such requisitions will in all cases be immediately forwarded to the Surgeon General, and the circumstances stated, which rendered them necessary.

The Apothecary General, or his assistants, will make no issues but upon the annual requisitions and estimates received from the Surgeon General, except in the cases above stated, in all which the quantities issued will be according to the Standard Supply Table.

Hospital stores will be furnished only to the officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, privates and enlisted artificers and laborers in the service of the United States, and medicines only to them and their families.

Medical and hospital supplies, are not to be detained or diverted from their destination, except by generals of division, and commanding officers of departments, in cases of emergency and absolute necessity, when a report will be promptly made to the Adjutant and Inspector General, that further orders for deficiency may be given.

All applications of Post Surgeons for change of stations will be made to the General of division, and will be immediately reported to the Surgeon General, with the reasons assigned therefor.

In lieu of the money heretofore received for rations and parts of rations, commuted or sold, the surgeon will make returns upon the Assistant Commissary of Subsistence for such supplies of vegetables, poultry, milk, &c. as he may think necessary for the use of the sick; provided the cost of the articles so purchased does not exceed the value of the rations and parts retained, estimating the whole ration at twenty cents.

By order,

Adj. & Insp. Genl.

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